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Ms Lyn Beverley
Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Beverley

I wish to advise of the following corrections to the record in relation to evidence provided at the Budget Estimates hearings on 19 to 23 October 2015 concerning the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio.

Monday 19 October 2015

1. On page 81 of the Proof Hansard, Ms Cross wishes to correct the statement as follows:

Ms Cross: For the committee's information, the members of the executive in attendance for today's session will be Allan McKinnon, Deputy Secretary, National Security ~~and International Policy~~, Greg Moriarty, Commonwealth Counter-Terrorism Coordinator, Elizabeth Kelly, Deputy Secretary, Governance, Dr Heather Smith, Deputy Secretary Projects and Dr David Gruen, Deputy Secretary, Economic, as well as me. Mr Andrew Tongue, Head Indigenous Affairs, and Richard Eccles, Deputy Secretary Indigenous Affairs, will attend the hearings on Friday.

I thought I would also let the committee know about the changes to the administrative arrangements order that were made on 21 September. The changes for our department were that whole-of-government service delivery policy, which is the Digital Transformation Office, including responsibility for major government service delivery websites, moved from Communications and the Arts portfolio and public data policy, ~~including government 2.0~~ and related matters moved from the Finance portfolio. We have an updated organisational chart for the department available for tabling, if the committee would like that.

Friday 23 October 2015

1. On page 13 of the Proof Hansard, Mr Litchfield wishes to correct the statement as follows:

Mr Litchfield: The most recent negotiation meeting at Pirlangimpi was on 1 October, and that followed shortly after the receipt of a letter from the ~~Mantiyupwi~~ **Munupi** group, the traditional owners of Pirlangimpi, that was received on 25 September.

2. On page 38 of the Proof Hansard, Mr Cahill wishes to correct the statement as follows:

Mr Cahill: I can give you two tangible examples, with feedback from our regional networks. We worked with the school at Yuendumu and our local RSAS provider to put some sports activities on at the start of term to encourage kids to go to school. That is one element where you use sports programs to get kids to engage in

school. There were sports carnivals on 24 and 25 October and we saw expect decreases in school attendance. We are now working with the NTFL project officer to look at how we time those carnivals better to make sure children are engaged in school.

Yours sincerely

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